



The mission of the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame (ASHOF) is to (a) honor and preserve the history of individuals who have brought honor, prestige, and fame to the state of Arkansas through outstanding achievement, accomplishments, and contributions in amateur and professional sports and (b) encourage and promote higher education through the funding of scholarships to deserving student-athletes.

Starting in 2019, the ASHOF will award nine \$1,000 scholarships to deserving Arkansas student-athlete high school seniors. The winners of these scholarships will be presented at the ASHOF's annual Induction Banquet, which will be held next year on March 29, 2019, at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock Arkansas.

These scholarships will be based on written essays and will be awarded to 5 male and 4 female student-athletes who will be enrolling in Arkansas colleges in the fall of 2019. The ratio of male/female recipients will be alternated each year. All scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the Arkansas college that each student will be attending. A distinguished panel of ASHOF Board members, some of whom are also ASHOF inductees, will screen and review all essays submitted, and all winners will be notified by February 1, 2019. All decisions of the ASHOF will be final.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a graduating senior from an Arkansas high school (AAA member) for the school year 2018-2019.
2. Must be attending an Arkansas college or junior college (private or public) as a freshman the following fall 2019.
3. Must submit an essay to the ASHOF for evaluation. This essay must be postmarked or emailed by **December 31, 2018**. All submissions after this date will not be considered.
4. Only the **first 100 essays submitted to the ASHOF** will be considered for review for the scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Please mail or email an essay to the ASHOF at the address below by **December 31, 2018** and state how participating in high school sports has made a positive impact on your life.
2. No cover page is necessary.
3. THE ESSAY SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN THE FRONT OF ONE STANDARD TYPEWRITTEN PAGE, SINGLE-SPACED. Essays longer than one page will not be accepted. Quality over quantity!
4. At the top of the essay page, the following information **MUST** be provided, or the essay will not be considered for review:
 - Student's full name and address;
 - Student's gender (male or female);
 - Student's home or cell phone number;
 - Parent's or guardian's home or cell phone number;
 - Student's and parent's email address;
 - Name of the Arkansas college the student plans to attend.

Mail or email your scholarship essay by **December 31, 2018** to:

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